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Oranges

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Multiple Choice

<p>1. How might readers determine that this poem's setting is from another era in time?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A The woman in the shop accepts an orange as payment.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B A boy bought candy for a girl.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C The price of the chocolate was ten cents.</p>	<p>2. What does the speaker do to impress his girlfriend?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A He takes her out to dinner.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B He takes her to a candy shop.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C He buys her chocolate.</p>
<p>3. How old is the speaker when he first "walks" with a girl?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A twelve</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B sixteen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C fourteen</p>	<p>4. How much money does the speaker have to spend on his date?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A ten cents</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B fifteen cents</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C five cents</p>

Short Answer Questions

<p>5. Why doesn't the speaker just tell his date that he has a spending limit?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>6. How does the lady in the shop help the speaker?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>7. In what way is does the speaker illustrate a proactive approach to a form of external conflict?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

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Poetic Techniques Short Answer Questions

8. Form refers to how the words of a poem are laid out on the page. Discuss the form of this poem.

9. Imagery is the use of language to appeal to the senses. List two examples of imagery used in the poem regarding the weather.

10. Alliteration is the repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of words. List an example of alliteration used in the poem.

11. A simile is a comparison between two things using the words "like" or "as". List an example of a simile used in the poem.

12. A symbol is a concrete object that represents an abstract feeling, idea, or belief. What do the oranges and chocolate symbolize in the poem?
